

PRAYER PROBLEMS



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WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT GOD RESISTING OUR PRAYER?

Let's turn to the book of James, the fourth chapter, and the third verse.

CAN WRONG MOTIVES HINDER MY PRAYER LIFE?

James 4:3 (NLT)

And even when you ask, you don't get it because your motives are all wrong—you want only what will give you pleasure.

1. Our motives must be right.
2. Our desires can not only be about what gives us pleasure.

WHAT IF I LIVE A LIFE OF SIN CONTINUOUSLY?

Isaiah 59:2 (NASB95)

But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, And your sins have hidden His face from you so that He does not hear.

1. Sin separates us from God.
2. Our sin will hide His face from us.
3. It will be like He does not hear us.

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WHAT IF I AM REBELLIOUS ABOUT LIVING RIGHT BEFORE GOD?

1 Peter 3:12 (NLT)

The eyes of the Lord watch over those who do right, and his ears are open to their prayers. But the Lord turns his face against those who do evil.

1. The Lord watches over those who do right.
2. His ears are open to their prayers.
3. He turns His face against those who do evil.

CAN DOUBT HINDER MY PRAYER LIFE?

James 1:6–7 (NLT)

But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord.

1. We must pray and ask in faith.
2. Do not waiver.
3. If we doubt, we shouldn't expect to receive anything from the Lord.



WHAT CAN WE TAKE AWAY FROM THIS LESSON?

1. **WRONG MOTIVES** will hinder my prayer life.
2. **SIN** will hinder my prayer life.
3. **REBELLION** to the ways of the Lord will hinder my prayer life.
4. **DOUBT** will hinder my prayer life.